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The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council
Fredericton, New Brunswick

Sirs:

I beg to submit the tenth Annual Report of the Parole Board in accordance with Section 11 of the Parole Act.

Yours respectfully,

D. M. Hurley, Chairman

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There has been no change in the composition of the membership of the Parole Board since the last report submitted in June, 1973. Mr. David Smith, Moncton, submitted his resignation on January 17, 1973. To date no new appointment has been made. At the date of this report the Board has four members as follows:

Chairman and Member	-	D. M. Hurley, Fredericton
Member	-	Doris Ogilvie, Fredericton
Member	-	Travis W. Cushing, Saint John
Member	-	Jeannine Puliot, Bathurst

The Board has continued to operate as outlined in our last report, dated June 5, 1973.

During the period of April 1, 1973 to March 31, 1974 the Board has received no adult applications for parole.

The lack of adult applications for parole would appear to be due to an increased use of the temporary absence program by the New Brunswick Corrections Branch.

During the period of this report, the Board considered one hundred and forty-one (141) applications for juveniles in the Training School. Of that number eighty-two (82) were paroled, two (2) were deferred, fifty-six (56) were recommended for discharge and one (1) sentence expired prior to parole date.

This was the fourth year the Parole Board had jurisdiction to parole juveniles. Prior to 1970 there was, under the Training School Act, a Parole Committee with authority to grant parole to boys in the Training School. In 1970 amendments were passed to the Parole Act and the Training School Act effective July 1, 1970 which authorized the Parole Board, under the Parole Act, to parole juveniles, and abolished the Parole Committee under the Training School Act.

The number of juveniles considered for parole was 19 more (141 as compared with 122) than the previous report period. The number has remained high and the success of paroles is encouraging.

Continued experience with releasing boys from the Training School confirms our procedures to date are valid. When it appears a boy has obtained maximum value from the School he is paroled, and later, depending on his parole supervisor's reports he is recommended for discharge from sentence by the Ministry of Justice. It is hoped that the Minister in granting a discharge will continue the practice of writing a letter of commendation to those boys discharged for good behaviour.

The Board continued to maintain close relationships with the Juvenile Court Judges and will maintain an especially close liaison with the Family Court so that the best possible disposition, within our competence will be arranged for young people who encounter difficulties with our laws and are placed in the Training School. The rehabilitation of those young people as productive members of society

will continue as a prime aim of the Board for humanitarian reasons as well as for the better administration of justice in New Brunswick.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. Hurley, Chairman and Member
Doris Ogilvie, Member
Travis W. Cushing, Member
Jeannine Puliot, Member